## **CLAIMS**

- 1. A monitor camera comprising:
- a shooting window member;

a hold-down portion having an outer surface which is flush with or stepped back from an outer surface of the shooting window member, the hold-down portion engaging with the shooting window member with a surface perpendicular to the direction of the thickness of the shooting window member; and

a holding portion engaging with the shooting window member and the hold-down portion.

- 2. The monitor camera according to Claim 1, wherein the holding portion comprises a holding member and an annular member mounted to the holding member and engaging with the shooting window member.
- 3. The monitor camera according to Claim 2, wherein a shooting window assembly is configured in a state in which the annular member and the shooting window member are engaged.
- 4. The monitor camera according to Claim 1, wherein the shooting window member is configured by a first plate-shaped member and a second plate-shaped member having a size smaller than that of the first plate-shaped member being bonded together, and

wherein the shooting window member engages with the

hold-down portion at a portion of the first plate-shaped member protruded from the second plate-shaped member.

- 5. The monitor camera according to Claim 1, wherein the shooting window member is held by the holding portion by caulking.
  - 6. A monitor camera comprising:
  - a shooting window member; and
- a holding portion having an outer surface which is flush with or stepped back from an outer surface of the shooting window member and holding the shooting window member,

wherein the shooting window member is bonded to the holding portion.

- 7. A monitor camera comprising:
- a shooting window member; and
- a holding portion having an outer surface which is flush with or stepped back from an outer surface of the shooting window member and holding the shooting window member,

wherein the shooting window member is integrally formed with the holding portion.